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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified application. Applicant, by and through his attorneys, filed a Patent Application on July 25, 2003, without an executed Declaration, and has not yet received an Official Filing Receipt and Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application.

Applicants respectfully submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

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